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SUBJ: INDO-CHINESE REFUGEES: BOAT CASES: M.V. AVA

REF: HONG KONG 8507

1. WIESNER RECEIVED FOLLOWING REPLY FROM STERNBERG TO HIS REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO COMMIT FUNDS FOR INTERIM CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG.

"RECEIVED YOU CABLE STOP EYE SPOKE WITH JIM AND WAS TOLD THAT AT THIS STAGE NO COMMITMENT BY VOLAGS SEEMS ADVISABLE STOP SUGGEST YOU REMAIN HONG KONG UNTIL DIRECTION OF PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS BECOMES CLEARER STOP EYE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW WEDNESDAY AND WILL REPORT TO YOU BY CABLE AFTERWARDS"

2. AS IT IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS, I HOPE YOU AGREE TO ADVISABILITY OF VOLAGS SUPPORTING BOTH IN U.S. AND DURING INTERIM PERIOD IN HONG KONG. IF SO, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR NOTIFYING DEPARTMENT TO PASS THE WORD TO IRC SO WE CAN PROCEED WITH STRATEGY WE DISCUSSED ON MONDAY.  
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